



# CONGRESSMAN MIKE BISHOP

8<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

## 2018 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

Each spring, a nation-wide high school arts competition is sponsored by the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation, as well as in our congressional district. This competition, known as An Artistic Discovery, is open to all high school students in the 8th District. The overall winner of our district's competition will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol. The exhibit in Washington will also include artwork from other contest winners nation-wide.

In addition to the overall **"Best of Show"** winner there will be **Honorable Mention** winners. Honorable Mentions will be displayed in Congressman Bishop's Capitol Hill office and District Office for one year.

### SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018**

For entry forms, please contact Michael DiLaura at the contact information below. Artwork and entry forms must be mailed or hand-delivered to:

#### **Brighton District Office**

711 E. Grand River Ave., Suite A  
Brighton, MI 48116  
9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
(810) 227-8600  
[Mikebishop.house.gov](http://Mikebishop.house.gov)

**Note:** Students who are unable to transport their artwork to the District Office are encouraged to contact Congressman Bishop's Caseworker, Michael DiLaura, at [Michael.DiLaura@mail.house.gov](mailto:Michael.DiLaura@mail.house.gov) or (810) 227-8600, no later than **Wednesday, April 19, 2018**. Mr. DiLaura will make arrangements to pick-up the artwork and transport it to the District Office.

### CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

Artwork entered in the contest may be up to 28 inches by 28 inches (including the frame) and may be up to 4 inches in depth. All entries must be an original in concept, design and execution.

The artwork may be any of the following:

#### **Paintings**

oil, acrylics, and watercolor

#### **Drawings**

pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers

#### **Collage**

#### **Prints**

lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints

#### **Mixed Media**

#### **Computer Generated Art**

#### **Photography**

